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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1888

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ICC DELEGATION VISIT TO JCRC/CIL ACTIVITIES

1. BRIGADIER A.H.E. MICHIGAN, MILITARY ADVISER TO THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO ICC/LAOS, HAS SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN PROMOTING ICC PARTICIPATION IN THE MIA PROBLEM, AFTER THIS PROBLEM IS ADDRESSED BY THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT (JCCIA). ICC PARTICIPATION IN MIA ACTIVITIES IS MENTIONED IN THE SEPTEMBER 14 PROTOCOL BUT NO DETAILED FUNCTIONS HAVE YET BEEN NEGOTIATED FOR IT. MICHIGAN HAS SUGGESTED THAT, SINCE THE PROTOCOL DOES NOT PERMIT U.S. ACCESS TO CRASH AND GRAVE SITES, ICC TEAMS, WITH JCCIA APPROVAL, MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOME LIMITED WORK IN THIS AREA. IN LINE WITH THIS SUGGESTION, HE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN SITE INSPECTION AND RECOVERY TECHNIQUES. FOLLOWING AN INFORMAL BRIEFING ON THE GENERAL ASPECTS OF JCRC RECOVERY AND IDENTIFICATION OPERATIONS, HE STATED THAT HE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO VISIT THE CENTRAL  
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IDENTIFICATION LAB (CIL), IN THAILAND AND, IF POSSIBLE,

JCRC HEADQUARTERS.

2. TWO WEEKS AGO, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM A VISIT TO LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF) HEADQUARTERS IN SAM NEUA, MICHIGAN REITERATED HIS INTEREST IN VISITING THE CIL AND ALSO IN RECEIVING A DETAILED ORIENTATION ON JCRC TECHNIQUES. HE ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE POLISH AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES, IMPLYING THAT THEIR PRESENCE WOULD ENHANCE ANY FUTURE ICC ACTIVITY.

3. ICC INTEREST IN THE MIA PROBLEM IS ENCOURAGING AND SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. IF EMBASSY BANGKOK HAS NO OBJECTION, WE WILL PROVIDE MICHIGAN WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE THE NEXT TIME HE BROACHES THE REQUEST AND DEVELOP AN ITINERARY, INCLUDING POLISH AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATION. WE WILL ASSURE THAT DELEGATION COMPLIES WITH LAOS/THAI EXIT AND ENTRANCE IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES.

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